

another and with all party States in enforcing the agreement and effectuating its purpose.

SEC. 6. For the United States, the Attorney General, and for the District of Columbia, the Commissioner of the District of Columbia, shall establish such regulations, prescribe such forms, issue such instructions, and perform such other acts as he deems necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 7. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is expressly reserved.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after the date of its enactment.

Approved December 9, 1970.

Public Law 91-539

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Defense to lend certain Army, Navy, and Air Force equipment and to provide transportation and other services to the Boy Scouts of America in connection with the World Jamboree of Boy Scouts to be held in Japan in 1971, and for other purposes.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That (a) the Secretary of Defense is hereby authorized, under such regulations as he may prescribe, to lend to the Boy Scouts of America, for the use and accommodation of the approximately four thousand Scouts, Scouters, and officials who are to attend the World Jamboree, Boy Scouts, to be held in Japan in July and August 1971, such tents, cots, blankets, commissary equipment, flags, refrigerators, and other equipment and without reimbursement, furnish services and expendable medical supplies, as may be necessary or useful to the extent that items are in stock and items or services are available.

Boy Scouts.  
World Jamboree,  
military support.

(b) Such equipment is authorized to be delivered at such time prior to the holding of such jamboree, and to be returned at such time after the close of such jamboree, as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of Defense and the Boy Scouts of America. No expense shall be incurred by the United States Government for the delivery, return, rehabilitation, or replacement of such equipment.

Equipment.

(c) The Secretary of Defense, before delivering such property, shall take from the Boy Scouts of America, good and sufficient bond for the safe return of such property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

Bond.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of Defense is hereby authorized under such regulations as he may prescribe, to provide, without expense to the United States Government, transportation from the United States or military commands overseas, and return, on vessels of the Military Sea Transportation Service or aircraft of the Military Air Transportation Service for (1) those Boy Scouts, Scouters, and officials certified by the Boy Scouts of America, as representing the Boy Scouts of America, at the jamboree referred to in the first section of this Act, and (2) the equipment and property of such Boy Scouts, Scouters, and officials and the property loaned to the Boy Scouts of America, by the Secretary of Defense pursuant to this Act to the extent that such transportation will not interfere with the requirements of military operations.

Transportation  
services.

Bond.

(b) Before furnishing any transportation under this section, the Secretary of Defense shall take from the Boy Scouts of America, a good and sufficient bond for the reimbursement to the United States by the Boy Scouts of America, of the actual costs of transportation furnished under this section.

Reimbursement.

SEC. 3. Amounts paid to the United States to reimburse it for expenses incurred under the first section and for the actual costs of transportation furnished under section 2 shall be credited to the current applicable appropriations or funds to which such expenses and costs were charged and shall be available for the same purposes as such appropriations or funds.

Passport fee.

SEC. 4. Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of State, no fee shall be collected for the application for a passport by or the issuance of a passport to, any Boy Scout, Scouter, or official who is certified by the Boy Scouts of America, as representing the Boy Scouts of America, at the jamboree referred to in the first section of this Act.

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AN ACT

December 9, 1970  
[S. 2543]

To prohibit the movement in interstate or foreign commerce of horses which are "sored", and for other purposes.

Horse Protection Act of 1970.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That this Act may be cited as the "Horse Protection Act of 1970".

SEC. 2. (a) A horse shall be considered to be sored if, for the purpose of affecting its gait—

- (1) a blistering agent has been applied after the date of enactment of this Act internally or externally to any of the legs, ankles, feet, or other parts of the horse;
- (2) burns, cuts, or lacerations have been inflicted after the date of enactment of this Act on the horse;
- (3) a chemical agent, or tacks or nails have been used after the date of enactment of this Act on the horse; or
- (4) any other cruel or inhumane method or device has been used after the date of enactment of this Act on the horse, including, but not limited to, chains or boots;